

KOTILAVA

Finnish academic journals towards immediate Open Access

The National Library of Finland and
The Federation of Finnish Learned Societies
support Finnish scholarly journals in their
transition to immediate Open Access.

First, a new consortium based funding
model for Finnish OA journals will be
created. Second, the software for
editing and publishing OA journals is
developed to meet the requirements of
readers, authors, publishers and funders.

The tasks of Kotilava project are:

- determining the criteria the journals
should meet (e.g. technical and biblio-
graphical requirements);
- calculating the income needed to fund
immediate OA;
- outlining the criteria how an article
based fee is determined in different
types of journals;
- negotiating with the possible funders
and the journals; and
- proposing a system for collecting the
funds to the consortium and for
distributing it to the journals with
minimum transaction costs.

The members of the consortium would be
universities, universities of applied sciences,
and research institutes whose researchers
use Finnish scholarly journals as publication
channels.

In Autumn 2016, a group of 11 journals has
begun to examine the possibilities of creating
the new funding model in practice.

During 2017, the journals will test different
patterns. The new financing system for im-
mediate OA publishing for domestic journals
should be ready to be presented by 2018.



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